



Town of Estes Park
P.O. Box 1200
Estes Park, Colorado 80517
www.estes.org

Kate Rusch
Public Information Officer
krusch@estes.org
970-577-3701

March 17, 2012

Stay in touch with your local government

The Town of Estes Park provides many options for community members to stay in touch with their local government. According to Public Information Officer Kate Rusch, “You don’t have to attend every meeting to stay informed – there are many convenient ways to access Town information.” Among them are email updates, the Town’s website www.estes.org, a cable access channel, and both casual and formal Town meetings.

Hundreds of Estes Park citizens already receive Town of Estes Park news releases and important community updates by email subscription. News comes from the Town’s Public Information Office and covers topics ranging from current projects and community service programs, to updates in the event of an emergency. Citizens may also subscribe to a separate email list to receive Town Board meeting agendas from the Town Clerk’s office. This is an easy way to follow important issues being considered by the Town Board. For more information or to join the news and/or agenda list, email townadmin@estes.org.

Current news, hot topics and project information are available 24 hours a day on the Town’s newly designed website at www.estes.org. And, in the event of an emergency, updates are provided at www.estes.org/emergency. Visit this page any time for more information on preparing in advance for an emergency.

Local cable television subscribers can access general information about the Town by viewing channel 12. This government access channel also airs Town meetings live.

Attending Town meetings is one of the best ways to follow Town processes, projects and programs. Have a casual dialogue with the Mayor and Trustees at the monthly Mayor’s Coffee-Chats. These meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a.m. at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. Town Board meetings are scheduled the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 7 p.m. in the Town Board Room of Town Hall, 170 MacGregor Avenue. For a complete schedule of Town meetings, agendas and minutes, visit www.estes.org/boardsandmeetings. Official Town meetings can also be viewed online at this location approximately two business days after each meeting.

To enhance communication with its customers, the Town’s Utilities Department has established a special telephone number that residents may call to report power outages or water emergencies. The number is 970-586-5335 and it is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information or to provide feedback on the Town government, contact the Public Information Office at 970-577-3701. Email comments and questions may be sent to townadmin@estes.org.

END